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STRAIGHT AMERICANISM

(Detroit Free Press.)

Fourteen States have abolished the study of the German language in their schools. Sixteen States are in process of doing the same thing. Anti-German study movements are gathering in every State. These statements are made on the authority of the American Defense Society. No statistics are yet available to show the mortality of German language publications in the United States, but it is certainly great.

Coincidentally the movement to teach the American language to all aliens in the United States of whatever race not speaking the English tongue is gathering irresistible momentum. These two movements will not halt, will not progress backward when the war is won. They may be depended on to go forward for all time.

For the men behind and the men and women in these United States are in the majority determined that this shall hereafter be a country 100 per cent. American. Dilution will no longer be tolerantly overlooked.

HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND GRIPPE.

Ask any physician or druggist and he will tell you that the best and only effective remedy for a bad cold, sore throat, influenza or la grippe is what he calls "a brisk calomel purge," which means a big dose of calomel at bed time. But as the old style calomel has some very unpleasant and dangerous qualities physicians and druggists are now recommending the improved nausealess calomel, called "Calotabs" which is purified and refined from the sickening and dangerous effects and whose medical virtues are vastly improved.

One Calotab on the tongue at bed time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, nor the slightest interference with your diet, pleasures or work. Next morning your cold has vanished and your entire system is purified and refreshed. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Your druggist guarantees Calotabs by refunding the price if you are not delighted. (adv)

Bad temper bites at both ends. It makes one's self nearly as miserable as it does the other person.

THE POWER THAT PULLS MEN DOWN.

(By Frederick Burr Oppen.)

Too much power has been the ruin of almost every man who has had it. It brought Caesar to the assassins' knives. It brought Wolsey, who had been the greatest man in all Europe, to the abbey of Leicester, impoverished and disgraced, to beg a cot to die on. It brought Bonaparte, who had more power than any man who ever lived, before or since, to end his career, cooped on a lonely island, digging in a little garden to keep his fat down.

That is what too much power can do for big brains. What it can do for little brains we see in the German Kaiser, watching to-day the wrecking of all his foolish, brutal plans of world conquest.

It does not need a great stretch of imagination to picture an international military court-martial sitting in Berlin, not a great while from now. It is presided over by Marshal Foch and with him are the greatest generals of America, England, France, Italy and Belgium. At the prisoners' bar stands William Hohenzollern, the dethroned Emperor of Germany, and his son, the ex-Crown Prince. These two, the greatest criminals in all history, are awaiting sentence.

That sentence will be just, pitiless and terrible. And after then will come to the bar, one after the other, all the Kaiser's ruthless, slaughtering commanders, and his wretched, culpable dupe, the ex-Emperor of Austria, to meet retribution for their countless murders and barbarities.

And all this is being made possible by the help of America's superb soldiers and sailors and the great nation behind them, ready with its money and its encouragement. And that money and that encouragement must never fail them. The Hun must be beaten.

Every Liberty Loan must be sustained so that we may all look ahead with confidence to that proud day, that day of victory, "when the boys come home."

GAS-CLOUD ATTACKS

(Charles Baskerville, in the American Review of Reviews.)

The element of surprise constitutes an important factor in such use of gas clouds, in fact, in all phases of gas warfare. Against chlorine a simple protection was quickly devised with goggles, which might readily be slipped over the head and be tucked under the shirt around the neck. Before issuing, the hood was treated with a solution of soda and "hypo," which neutralized the chlorine. It was another wonderful service of women in war—the making of 250,000 of those hoods by the women of Great Britain and the getting them to France in a week. This means of protection long since became obsolete. The matter of defense is referred to more fully below.

A number of gas-cloud attacks were launched on the Western front, but the casualties were probably much greater at each assault on the Russian front, except the first time chlorine was used at Ypres, when 5,000 were killed and as many prisoners taken. The Russians in many instances were never supplied with protective means of any kind, although Russian chemists later made some very valuable suggestions in selective defensive agents and devised some good masks. Up to August, 1916, the Germans claimed to have killed 50,000 by gas. No data as to total casualties are available. In this connection it may be said that chlorine alone was not the sole agent used. Toward the end of 1915 about 20 per cent. of phosgene (carbonyl chloride) was mixed with the chlorine. It is a more dangerous gas, because a comparatively slight gassing may show its fatal action only after several hours, when the soldier is out of the active zone.

Egotists are men who are unable to disguise the fact that they are pleased with themselves.

United States in the first six months of 1918 produced 26,000 tons of chromite ore.

PRESS COMMENTS PRESIDENT'S REPLY TO HUN PEACE NOTE.

Press comment on President Wilson's reply to Germany's second peace note follows:

NEW YORK SUN—We believe the country has understood him (the President) to mean that the Hohenzollern dynasty shall go. * * * The President's reply should hearten our soldier in the field. It should and will stimulate the great American army of bond buyers in the last week of effort for the full success of the Fourth Liberty Loan.

BOSTON POST—President Wilson makes a notable and significantly prompt and effective reply. There is no escaping the iron logic of the words.

NEW YORK TIMES—An American pen has forever stilled the rattling of that German saber. * * * This swash-buckling Emperor * * * has brought down upon himself the wrath of certain other instruments of the Lord who * * * have amply prepared themselves to make his remaining way short and its end exemplary. * * * The President has spoken a word of command, not counsel.

PHILADELPHIA PUBLIC LEADER—Nothing could be clearer, nothing could meet the exigencies of the case more completely than the reply of the President. * * * It will strike a responsive chord the world over. Stripped of all pretenses, left naked to the scorn of men, the death sentence to the "Intolerable Thing" has been spoken.

PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER—Splendidly has the President risen to the occasion. He laid a trap for the Hun. They have unsuspectingly entered it. The jaws have been sprung, and the Kaiser and his mad military pals are caught firmly in the teeth. Kaiserism must be annihilated, else there will be no peace. That is the meaning of the answer.

ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC—The big man in the White House has correctly gauged public opinion. The American public wants peace as the world wants peace, but we will fight till hell freezes over to rip the claws and the teeth from the beast that ravaged Europe for four years. President Wilson has spoken for the American people and the civilized world.

WESTLICHE POST (ST. LOUIS)—Every word of the President's reply will be approved by every true American patriot. The supremacy of the Allied armies must be maintained and German autocracy must fall. Wide open is the door to peace, but only to a peace by which autocracy will be substituted by democracy.

CINCINNATI COMMERCIAL-TRIBUNE—With a directness that is at once curt but comprehensive, President Wilson has said to Germany that she can have peace on the same terms and by the same process that peace is ever accorded to a conquered foe—acknowledging defeat and accession to the dictates of the victor.

CINCINNATI FREE PRESS (German language paper)—The President has spoken; the nation has heard him and will follow him full of confidence.

CINCINNATI ENQUIRER—President Wilson's reply is plain, unmistakable, final. He speaks the common voice of America and reflects the undying determination of Belgium, France, Great Britain and Italy to "carry on!"

100 VESSELS FOR SOUTH AMERICAN TRADE.

The Shipping Board is planning to utilize approximately 100 vessels in trade with Latin America as soon as they are available. It is proposed to operate fast ships giving weekly passenger service between New York, Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Aires and Ecuador and Peru on the West coast and touching ports in Mexico, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Honduras and Costa Rica.

The establishment of these new shipping facilities makes it practicable to pursue with immediate results the new policy of the Government looking toward the increase of exports to countries where American exchange is unfavorable. These new ship lines to South America will carry selected goods to the South American market, and it is hoped will, in a short time, bring exchange back near enough to par to make the emergency foreign exchange pools which are being restored to unnecessary.

PLAN TO RAISE SHIPS.

(Chicago Tribune.)

Germany is planning a merchant marine for herself and plans to "raise" her crop after the war.

The American Government has information that Germany has undertaken construction of salvage submarines, to go out when peace comes and raise the ships of all nations which the destroying submarines have sent to the bottom.

Germany plans to repair these ships and add them and their salvaged cargoes to her list of "prizes of peace."

Every submarine commander keeps a careful record of the ships he sinks, and marks on a map the exact spot where the wreck lies.

With these records in hand the Germans plan to beat all the rest of the world to the sunken treasures. The salvage submarine is said to be fitted with specially designed grappling apparatus for attaching cables to the ships that lie on the bottom of the ocean. It is capable of operating at great depths. Other vessels, equipped with hoisting apparatus, will assist the submarine in bringing the damaged ships to the surface.

Ambassador Page resigned on account of failing health, and a Southern Democrat raises to ask how he expects to improve by resigning a \$17,500 job.

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FOREST FIRES SWEEP PARTS OF NORTHWEST.

DULUTH, MINN., Oct. 17.—A large section of Northwestern Minnesota and Wisconsin—four days ago a busy and prosperous business and farming country—to-day was a smoldering ruins with hundreds of bodies of men, women and children, many of them burned beyond recognition, strewn about the countryside, as the result of the disastrous forest fires which swept this territory Saturday and Sunday. Latest estimates place the death list at 1,000. Hundreds of persons are more or less seriously burned, 40,000 are homeless and the property loss may reach \$100,000,000. At least a dozen cities and towns were destroyed. The worst blazes were at Moose Lake, Kettle River and Colquett. In Moose Lake and immediate vicinity it is estimated more than 300 persons perished in the flames. Between 300 and 400 coffins have been ordered sent to this town alone. Relief work under direction of Adjutant General W. F. Rhinow and Governor Burnquist is progressing rapidly. Enemy agents are suspected of having started the forest fires.

There are 12,000 refugees in hospitals, churches, schools, armory and private homes here in care of doctors and nurses. Thousands of men have been conscripted to help fight the flames. Towns reported to have been destroyed include Brevator, Brookstown, Corona, Adolph, Rice Lake, Thompson, Arnold and Wright. Damages in Duluth and Superior exceed \$1,000,000. The Duluth Country Club and Children's Home were destroyed. Flames swept Woodland and Lester parks, amusement resorts. Auto parties rescued 200 tuberculosis patients from the Nephing sanitarium.

BOURBON FARMING CONDITIONS

While ideal weather has prevailed for the past two or three weeks for the ripening of corn, the seeding of wheat and the curing of tobacco, rain is badly needed for grass and moisture for sprouting wheat and rye.

Bourbon county farmers are now seeding the largest acreage of wheat ever planted in the county, and it is estimated by well-posted farmers that it will exceed the 1917 crop by a little over one-third. There will be a light acreage seeded with rye as the farmers are giving all the ground they can spare to the growing of wheat for bread for home and for the soldiers abroad and in the army cantonments.

Corn cutting is on in full sway. Practically all the tobacco crop has been safely housed in the barns, awaiting a suitable season for strapping. Many of the tobacco men have automatically become corn men, and have been helping to get the corn safely in the shock and then in the silo. By the time the corn is cut and the wheat seeded the tobacco crop will be sufficiently cured to begin stripping the weed.

The rains that came in the latter part of September started the plants in the field to taking on new life and began making a rapid growth, and then followed the cool weather and light frost that started the work of cutting again, although the tobacco in many places was altogether too green. But the growers began putting it in the barns as rapidly as possible, to escape the killing frosts which were inevitable according to the weather conditions. On this account it has been stated that the late tobacco will make a rather indifferent crop, but in spite of this a very much higher price than that of last season is expected.

ICELAND'S RECORD OF CULTURE

(The Dial.)

There are few nations that can point to a brighter record of culture than this little nation of 100,000 people (Iceland), practically isolated on their Arctic island for nearly 1,000 years. Why did they not revert to barbarism, as has been the fate of many white groups out of touch with outside civilization? There is but one answer: The Promethean flame which kindled the genius of the old, now nameless, monks—the sage authors—has never died in Iceland. It could not die so long as the sages lived, firing the spiritual life of the nation.

Each period of national prosperity since the saga age has been a revival of literary activity. Now Iceland is more prosperous in a material way than ever in its history, and behind there is a pen scratching in every cottage; there is a poet apostrophizing every waterfall, dedicating the summer crop of poppies and daffodils, and charming or at least trying to charm the innumerable host of fays and light elves, trolls and water spirits and "landvaettir" which have endowed the bleak hills and mountains of Iceland with an immortal soul.

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